Oriental Bank Closed by the State Superintendent

Case Is Now in the Hands Thaw's

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The President in a Special Message Compares Crimes of Standard Oil to Murder, Fraud and Ballot-Box Stuffing.

ROOSEVELT'S PLATFORM AS HE STATES IT IN SECOND MESSAGE.

We seek to control law-defying wealth; in the first place to prevent its doing dire evil to the Republic, and in the next place to avoid the vindictive and dreadful radicalism which, if left uncontrolled, it is certain in the end

Sweeping attacks upon all property, upon all men of means, without regard to whether they do well or ill, would sound the death knell of the Republic; and such attacks become inevitable if decent citizens permit those rich men whose lives are corrupt and evil to domineer in swollen pride, unchecked and unhindered, over the destinies of this country.

We act in no vindictive spirit and we are no respecter of persons. If labor union does wrong we oppose it as firmly as we oppose a corporation which does wrong; and we stand equally stoutly for the rights of the man of wealth and for the rights of the wage worker.

We seek to protect the property of every man who acts honestly, of every corporation that represents wealth honestly accumulated and honestly used. We seek to stop wrongdoing, and we desire to punish the wrongdoers only as far as is necessary to achieve this end.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress to-day, which is quite the hottest state document he William Carmody, of No. 340 East Nine

It is in effect a defense of his administration with respect to his cam-Taion against corporations. And there are some who will find in it an : 'ack upon the Supreme Court of the United States.

Never before has he been so bitter in attacking "malefactors of great" that all the excitement was due to a tiff wealth." He jumps on the Standard Oil Company in vigorous fashion, about to return to the hospital without takes a fall out of tricky corporation lawyers, and compares men who bribe I statures and illegally manipulate corporations for their own profit to Miss Haas has been a teacher in the the leeche who fatten upon blood money from dens of vice, gambling three years. Lately she has acted

It is plain to be seen that the President's message is an answer to the broadside campaign of abuse that has been heaped upon him by ad- ethical culture. Miss Jackson managed vertisement and pamphlet since he instigated corporation prosecutions. He stands pat on his record, promises further action, and eternally lambastes his enemies. He practically accuses the Standard Oil Company and certain railroad interests with instigating these attacks.

The President disclaims any responsibility for the panic of last fall and the resulting hard times. He blames it upon the "speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of taken to the hospital, Miss Jackson enthose who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing."

In his message the President repeats much that he has said in former messages and in his public speeches, but on no previous occasion has he cut loose with such freedom and vigor. It is a message that is sure to arouse a storm of comment, and every citizen who takes the PLAN TO REOPEN slightest interest in business or politics should read it carefully.

President Fires a Broadside at Men Who Oppose His Policies

The excuse for the message is betrayed in the opening paragraph. The Sullivan and Vice-President J. M. Ash-President says:

"The recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the employers' and Traders' Bank, to-day called upon liability act, the experience of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Superintendent of Banking Clark Willof the Department of Justice in enforcing the interstate commerce and anti- iams with a plan of resumption for trust laws, and the gravely significant attitude toward the law and its addecision. Mr. Williams reserved ministration recently adopted by certain heads of great corporations, render the old management of the suspender It desirable that there should be additional legislation as regards certain bank proposed to reduce the capital of the relations between labor and capital, and between the great corpora- from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and put the

"The Supreme Court has decided the employers' liability law to be unconstitutional because its terms apply to employees engaged wholly in intra- smaller and more lucky number. state commerce as well as to employees engaged in interstate commerce. M. W. Hutchins, the State bank ex By a substantial majority the Court holds that the Congress has power to deal with the question in so far as interstate commerce is concerned.

"As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate re- Although Mr. Grout announced that his enactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of resumption plan had been approved by cases as to which the Court says it can constitutionally apply, but strength
Mr. Williams the report could not be
confirmed at Mr. Williams's office, No

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Seaboard Florida Limited Service.

HAVE GAINED 25 POUNDS Father John's Medicine, says

Demented Young Woman Leaves Girls in Panic, Darts for River.

SHRIEKS "FIRE!'

Sudden Outburst Comes After Long Study of Ethical Culture.

Meanwhile Miss Jackson was quelling the uproar in the schoolhouse and endeavoring to quiet the hysterical little girls in Miss Haas's class. When order was restored she hurried out into the

find the demented young woman. Became Frenzied Again.

When she reached Miss Haas, the teacher had become calm and was talk ing in a seemingly rational manner to ty-sixth street, who had heard her cries of the school John W. Russell, tele choned to the Presbyterian Hospital for

When the surgeon arrived the de

queerly upon several occasions. When launched into an excited discussion of to a rational state of mind.

Fearing that she might be seriously affected, the principal notified the janitor to remain near the young wo-man's class-room. She also sent Miss Grace Pratt, a substitute, to the classom with instructions to watch Miss left the room for a moment when the

outbreak came.

Before allowing the teacher to be deavored to get in touch with her relatives, but was unable to find them. Miss Haas lived with her father and two brothers. She has been an ardent follower of Felix Adler for several

TRADERS' BANK.

Former Comptroller Edward M. Grout

difference into surplus. The committee also proposed to decrease the numbe branches from thirteen to some

aminer in charge of the bank's assets will not complete his investigation before the middle of the coming week

FIGHTS WITH RESCUER. ORIENTAL BANK SUSPENDS: STATE NOW IN CHARGE

Clearing House Debit of \$939,000 Causes Its Directors to Decide Not to Open—Depositors Waited Long in Vain.

With a Clearing House debit of \$939,000 staring them in the face and a mob of eager depositors shivering about their doors, the directors of the Oriental Bank, at Broadway and John street, with a branch at the Bowery and Grand street, decided not to open for business to-day. The cold without either coat and hat to bank is now in the hands of State Bank Superintendent Williams.

President Hugh Kelly issued a statement after the doors closed in which he said that the bank is solvent and that the book value of the stock is \$200 a share. He blames the suspension of the institution to "the disquiet of the depositors."

"How much money did the directors and members of the families f directors and friends of the directors draw from the bank yesterday during the run?" Mr. Kelly was asked.

the directors were willing to obligate

themselves, but others refused. Some of those who held out said that they

were so tied up in partnerships that

they could not use their names to guar-

antee outside obligations. Others said

they could not afford it. At any rate,

Ask About Withdrawawls.

Some of the small depositors who

The directors of the bank held a meet

Big Debit Balance.

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Men's Worsted Trousers

At \$2.50 To-Day & To-Morrow.

stood in line all day yesterday in a vai

there was not a sufficient number of directors with confidence enough in the

"I decline to answer that question," he answered.

Thomas influence in New York banking is entirely eliminated by the failure of the Oriental Bank, the last open banking concern, with one exception, of those that were mixed up in the panic last fall. The remaining bank is in good shape, and if compelled to liqui-date will be able to do so through some other bank.

The announcement of the suspension was no surprise to the crowd waiting for the opening of the doors at Broadway and John street. The men in that crowd were of the Wall street neigh- dow, have announced that they will ask borhood and they knew the signs.

Line at Bowery Branch.

Aifferent A line began to form there friends of the directors and officers pearance of excitement. Miss Pratt had at 6 o'clock this morning, and those who were at the head of it were frozen institution by private arrangement. nearly stiff. Later the line extended four deep around from the Bowery into Grand street almost as far as Elizabeth street.

This was an anxious, feverish crowd.

Most of the men wore long whiskers and peculiar east side hats. Here and there an excited woman with a shawl over her head inquired anxiously of all who would listen about the chances of who would isten about the strength of the bank held a meet ing yesterday evening to consider the offer of other banks to advance \$1,000, and mystified.

When the notice was posted a wall when the notice was posted a wall the offer of other banks to advance \$1,000, president Kelly was unable to get the directors together on a guarantee and called the control of the bank held a meet ing yesterday evening to consider the offer of other bank held a meet ing yesterday evening to consider the offer of other bank held a meet ing yesterday evening to consider the offer of other bank held a meet ing yesterday evening to consider the offer of other bank held a meet ing yesterday evening to consider the offer of other bank held a meet ing yesterday evening to consider the offer of other banks to advance \$1,000,000.

concerted rush for the door that swept, on hand. It was said of him that he the reserves from the Elizabeth street, was uptown seeking to raise cash. Mulberry street and Eldridge street stations off their feet. The excitement utes the disappointed depositors had gathered at the bank and got the debit disappeared to spread the news that the

bind themselves by written bank, said:

Men's Melton Overcoats Can Be Bought at \$7.50 Some stores sell STRANSKY ENAMEL-LED WARE and the imitation, If STRAN-SKY is not on the label vertuse the utensil

RED GAUNTLET WINNER AGAIN AT NEW ORLEANS

uccessful Players Got Good Prizes at City Park Track To-Day.

ways a feature, brought out a fair lot of which Hammock Boy proved the

two-year-olds; three furlongs.—Ham mock Boy, 110 (S. Heldel), 5 to 1, 2 t 1 and even, w n by nose; Craftsmar 107 (J. Lee), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 1 SECOND RACE Heidell, 14 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, 50 to 1, 220 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time-Lot1-5. Bitter Man, Marolla, Knoathead, Agnes Wood, Red Mill, Fashion, Millord, W. T. Kemper, C. B. Reid also

HERE'S YOUR COMB. J. R. C.

effort to reach the paying teller's win-Stephen Fitzgerald, living at No. 2 East Fourteenth street, found a hand some diamond and pearl hair comb last Superintendent of Banks Williams to make an examination of the withnight while crossing Times Square. To drawals of yesterday. They are anxious day while obtaining a valuation on his find at an uptown pawnshop Central Office Detective Cousin arrested Fitzgerald. Inspector McCafferty released him. The comb. valued at \$1.000, is awaiting the owner at Headquarters. To day J. R. C., of No. 50 West Forty-fifth street, advertised for the recovery of a jewelled comb answering the description of the one found by Fitzgerald, J. R. C. is the husband of Mrs. J. R. Cossix, who lost the comb after leaving an uptown theatre. were allowed to take money out of the Cashier Adams during yesterday's run was observed to make a number of trips up the spiral stairway leading from the counting room to the bank offices upstairs. On one occasion he handed a man a big bunch of money inside an inclosure off the room given over to the

public. It is reported that a number of insiders were able to secure their balances while the bank was open for business yesterday. TWO INDICTED BY GRAND JURY THAT PROBED THE BANKS

when the notice was posted and the third the third the state of the bank steps and ran down tee and called another meeting for 3 beginning of the year to investigate o'clock this morning. When the hour without a break. Then there was a of meeting arrived Mr. Kelly was not porations has completed its labors. Two indictments have been found, but As soon as possible the directors they have not been drawn up. As soon as possible the directors the disappointed depositors had disappeared to spread the news that the bank and to close and the special to the bank and to be made the special to the bank and to close and the bank could have weathered the run had it secured \$1,000,000 which was offered by twelve other banks, independing the secured \$1,000,000 which was offered by twelve other banks, independing to the special to the bank could have weathered the run thad it secured \$1,000,000 which was offered by twelve other banks, independing to the bank the bank close the bank had to close and the bank could have weathered the run that it is believed that its believed that it is believed Should Justice Dowling sit in the "Mr. Kelly will be here soon and make

Men's Suits, \$7.50, At King's, the Great Clothiers. principles applicable to the Issue pend-

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Open Saturday evening until 9.30.

**Sold Cheviots, some slik lined, and they are to rely upon their recollection purpose of seeking to establish the fact timed to, and neither the arguments of that the witness had made statements counsel nor the remarks of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and seeking to establish the fact timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and seeking to establish the fact timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and neither the arguments of the Court timed to, and to seeking to establish the fact timed to, and neither recollection purpose of seeking to establish the fact timed to, and neither recollection purpose of seeking to establish the fact timed to, and neither recollection purpose of seeking to establish the fact timed to seeking to establish the fact timed to

Burden of Proving Slayer of White Sane on June 25, 1906, Devolves Upon the State, Dowling Says.

MANY WAGERS OFFERED ON THE JURY'S VERDICT.

Betting at Even Money on a Second Disagreement-Immense Crowd in the Court to Await the Outcome of the Trial.

The determination of Harry Kendal Thaw's guilt or innocence of the murder of Stanford White was delivered into the jury's hands to-day after Judge Dowling had charged for a little over an hour.

The Court's charge covered every legal phase of the testimony adduced during the trial. While manifestly fair and unbiased, the prisoner's counsel was greatly pleased over the emphasis laid upon the law involved in the insanity plea.

Justice Dowling charged in effect that after the interposition of the Fashion. plea of insanity the burden of proving him sane devolved upon the State, and that the jury must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant while in his right mind committed the murder.

Inasmuch as Mr. Jerome offered no evidence to disprove the insanity and 2 to 5, second: Bounding Elk, 100 cleberth, 5 to 5, and 4 to 5, plea beyond what might be characterized as inferential testimony, third. Time—1,334-5, Gee Wilz, Alberthan, Convenient, Our Boy and Feast also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600; three-

Mr. Jerome was asked what he would do if the jury returned as

versiolds and up; one mile.—Red Gauntlet. 109 (V. Powers), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and
7 to 10, 1, by length; Plantand, 111 (C.
Koerner), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2;
First Premium, 114 (Notter), 17 to 5, 6 to
5 and 1 to 2, 3, "Ime—Lab 1-5, Angelus,
Luckle Nose and Lad of Langdon also
the acquitted man is a dangerous lunatic he can, of his own motion, commit him for observation and inquiry. That is all."

CROWD READY TO AWAIT VERDICT.

In anticipation of a dramatic climax in the trial, a crowd of men and women clamored for entrance to the courtroom to hear Justice Dowling's instructions. The few who were weeded out in the process of elimination and whose credentials passed muster at the door came prepared to sit out the whole day, if necessary, in order to hear the

There was much speculation over the possible verdict, and there was some betting of even money that there would be another disagreement.

Thaw was hardly noticed as he came in from the rear. He was coughing and yawning like a man on the verge of a chill.

Justice Dowling began his charge remembrance of what was sworn to. with the usual congratulations to the jury and the admonition as to the importance of their duty in determining the issue in the case. Then he said:

cent until he is proved to be guilty. This presumption rests with him throughout the case until the moment the issue in the case. Then he said: "You will at the outset realize that this case is to be determined solely upon the evidence. Your verdict must not be influenced by any matters out-side the record. Neither passion, because of the pressure of the Thaw prejudice nor sympathy should sway you in your deliberations. You must not speculate or guess as to matters not in evidence here, but decide the

question of the penalty to those re-sponsible for its imposition. "It is the duty of the Court to deter-

mine the questions of law arising in a trial, including the exposition of those Cor. 6th av. and 23d st. Including ing. In passing upon the testimony Black Thibets, Fancy Worsteds, Fancy the jury are sole judges of the facts.

when the jury are convinced, beyond a reasonable doubt, upon the proofs submitted to them that the defendant is guilty, when the presumption of in-nocence is destroyel.
"The burden of proof rests upon the

prosecution throughout the case. The District-Attorney is bound to prove every material fact necessary to a con-

that any witness has deliberately testi-fied falsely as to a material fact, you may disregard his testimony entirely, if you so determine.

"You will recollect that the affidavit

of Evelyn Nesbit was not received in evidence as affording proof of either the truth or falsity of the statements therein contained, but solely for the